

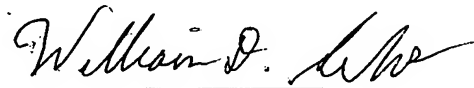
REMARKS

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of fees, please enter this preliminary amendment.

This Preliminary Amendment makes changes to the specification provided. By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have removed the multiple dependent claims and placed section headings in the application. No new matter has been added. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

No fee is required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. If any fee is deemed necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0171.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William D. Schmidt", written over a horizontal line.

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